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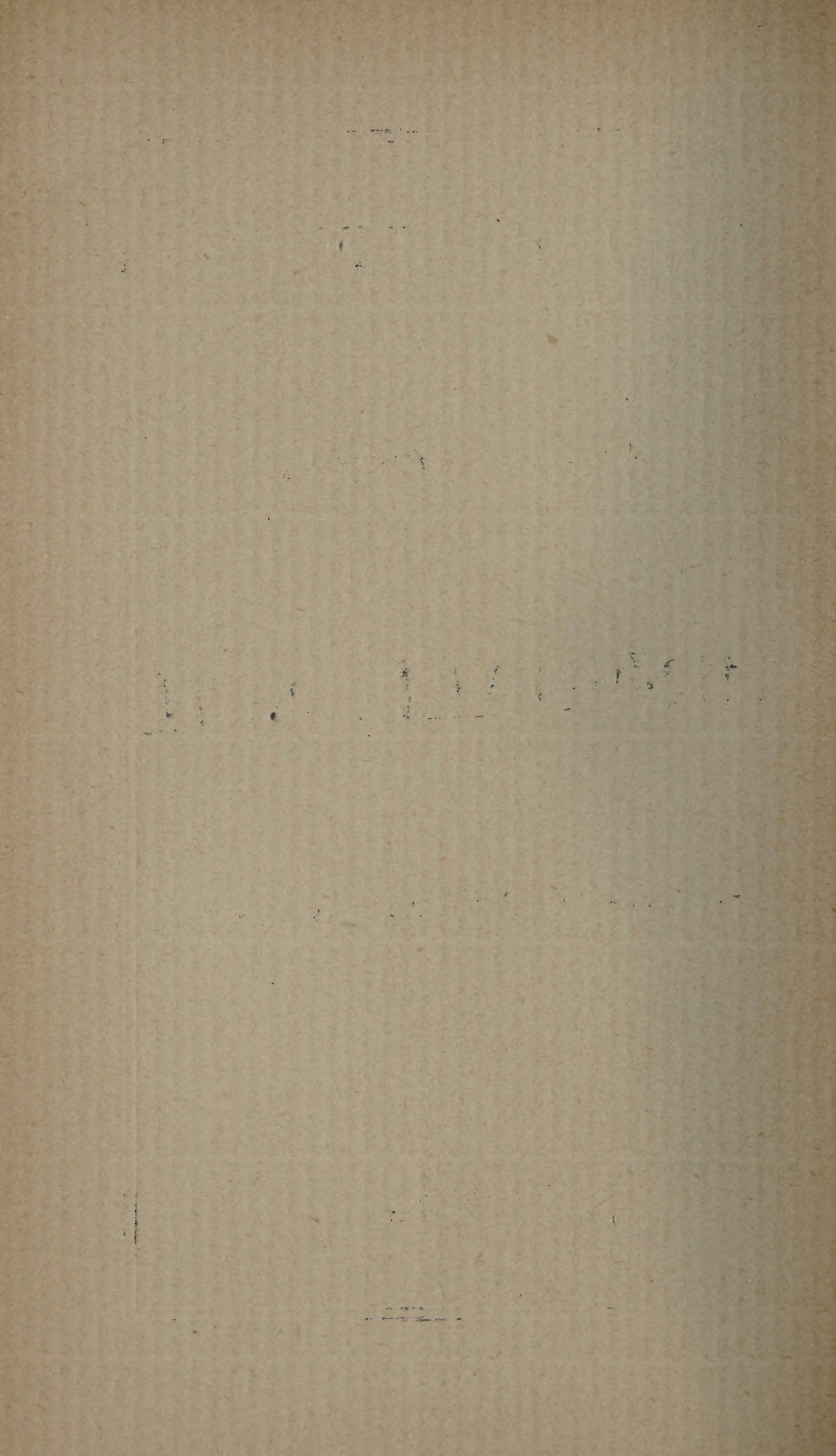
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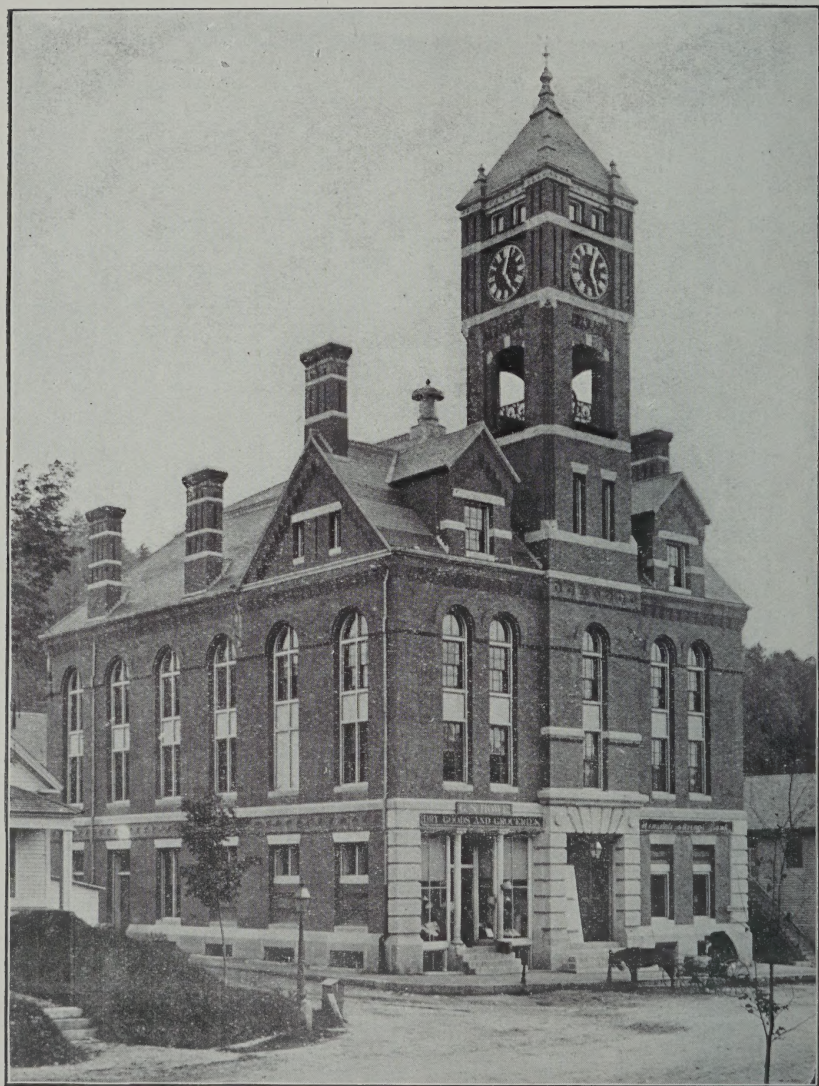
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory.

The selectmen of the town of Hinsdale herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1900:—

The valuation of the town, as appraised April 1, 1899, was as follows:

497 polls,	\$49,700 00
354 horses,	17,930 00
6 mules,	260 00
12 oxen,	875 00
54 neat,	930 00
604 cows,	15,364 00
46 sheep,	111 00
5 carriages,	300 00
Stock in banks,	1,500 00
Stock in trade,	80,760 00
Money at interest,	20,000 00
Factories, mills, etc.,	107,325 00
Real estate,	709,789 00
	\$1,004,844 00

Amount of tax on \$100, \$1.85.

The following is the amount of money to be raised by law and vote of the town at a meeting held on the second

Tuesday of March, 1899, and at the annual school meeting :—

Ordinary town charges,	\$2,000 00
Support of poor,	900 00
Fire department,	350 00
Lighting streets,	1,100 00
Library,	450 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Ice-water barrel,	35 00
Snow rollers,	100 00
Police court,	100 00
Fence,	30 00
Reading room,	150 00
Schooling by law,	2,200 00
Schooling, additional,	1,677 93
Text books,	600 00
George Estey, note,	338 29
State tax,	1,870 00
County tax,	1,799 10
High school,	1,900 00
Highways,	2,512 11
	\$18,212 43
Overlay,	377 18
	\$18,589 61

Receipts.

	Balance from last year,	\$512 61
March 4.	Ed. Bergeron, rent on account,	5 00
4.	Chas. Stearns, rent of hall,	11 00
4.	Hinsdale Savings Bank sinking fund,	343 82
4.	Borrowed of Hinsdale Savings Bank,	300 00
9.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	4 50

April	7.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	\$ 4 50
	8.	County claims,	332 24
	21.	County claims,	95 00
	22.	Vermont National Bank, borrowed,	2,000 00
	28.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	4 50
May	2.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	3 50
	6.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	5 00
	9.	E. J. Temple, fine,	5 00
	14.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	4 50
	15.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	5 00
	18.	Hinsdale Savings Bank, cash bor- rowed,	400 00
June	1.	R. McCaughern, dog licenses,	50 00
	27.	James Britton, old plank,	1 00
July	8.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	5 00
	17.	E. Stebbins, for licenses,	2 00
	25.	R. McCaughern, dog licenses,	50 00
Aug.	24.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	5 00
Sept.	2.	Ed. Bergeron, rent on account,	17 00
	9.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	4 50
	11.	C. B. Hopkins, fines,	176 00
Oct.	9.	C. B. Hopkins, fines,	103 00
	20.	County claims,	448 90
	20.	R. McCaughern, dog licenses,	50 00
	20.	N. F. Lavoie, pool table license,	12 00
	28.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	4 50
	31.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	7 00
Nov.	1.	Taylor & Stebbins, stove pipe,	1 68
	7.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	8 00
	11.	C. B. Hopkins, fines,	100 00
	17.	C. B. Hopkins, fines,	10 00
Dec.	1.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	7 00
	8.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	18 00
	8.	C. B. Hopkins, fines,	100 00
	14.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	4 50
	20.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	4 50

Dec.	21.	State of New Hampshire insurance tax,	\$ 7 50
	21.	State of New Hampshire railroad tax,	44 66
	21.	State of New Hampshire savings bank tax,	459 52
	21.	State of New Hampshire literary fund,	237 69
	27.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	4 50
	30.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	7 50
1900.			
Jan.	3.	Charles Stearns, hall rent,	4 50
	12.	R. McCaughern, dog licenses,	50 00
	30.	G. S. Howe, store rent,	188 00
	30.	Ministerial fund,	183 98
	30.	Sinking fund,	275 05
Feb.	10.	Charles Stearns,	9 00
	10.	Newton Stearns, old plank,	1 50
	12.	Vermont National Bank, cash borrowed,	2,500 00
	14.	C. B. Hopkins, fines,	150 00
	14.	W. G. Smith, use of hydrant,	3 00.
	14.	F. P. Hinds, use of hydrants,	3 00
	14.	C. A. Holland, rent,	60 00
	14.	R. McCaughern, dog licenses,	24 00
	14.	W. J. Bailey, use of hydrant,	5 00
	14.	Hinsdale Savings Bank, rent,	25 00
	14.	Frank O. Packard, for taxes,	17,925 80
	15.	L. A. Parks, cart,	50 00
Total receipts of town,			<u>\$27,444 95</u>

Ordinary Town Charges.

April	8.	G. A. Holland, expressing,	\$ 60
	21.	C. W. Barnes, printing,	2 15
May	5.	C. B. Perry & Sons, collector and treasurer's bonds,	42 50

May	5.	Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	\$68 40
	8.	C. W. Barnes, printing tax bills,	3 75
June	15.	G. S. Wilder, costs in suit against Edward Pease,	7 29
	15.	G. S. Wilder, cost of suit against Michel Sadoskey,	29 16
	17.	C. W. Barnes, printing,	1 00
	19.	A. E. Houle, M. D., returning births and deaths,	1 75
July	19.	Mrs. A. S. Stone,	3 75
	27.	W. O. Amidon, insurance on school house,	14 00
Aug.	27.	W. H. Spalter, town books,	2 35
	21.	E. J. Temple, insurance on bridge,	79 50
Sept.	2.	Edward Bergeron, flushing sewers,	63
	2.	F. O. Packard, labor on engine house chimney,	6 55
	14.	Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	1 00
	16.	D. C. Nims, work on engine house,	5 85
	29.	M. S. Leach, trucks for town roller,	50 00
Nov.	28.	T. N. Robertson, running town lines,	2 25
Dec.	2.	W. F. Flint, running town lines,	9 00
	5.	W. D. Stearns, perambulating,	12 00
	5.	E. Stebbins, “	10 00
	8.	W. G. Smith, team for selectmen,	5 00
	27.	E. J. Temple, attorney,	20 00
1900.			
Jan.	3.	W. O. Amidon, insurance on engine house,	15 00
	20.	Charles Gifford, water trough,	3 00
	22.	C. W. Barnes, printing,	75
	24.	Taylor & Stebbins, cover for Col. Hinsdale's grave stone,	5 70
	26.	Boston Belting Co., 700 feet of hose and couplings,	217 00

Jan.	30.	G. S. Howe, supplies for lockup,	\$	47
	30.	C. S. Pratt, M. D., returning birth and death,		50
	30.	S. T. Crowningshield, water trough,		3 00
	31.	Eagle Iron Foundry, grates, etc.,		15 75
Feb.	7.	C. W. Barnes, printing,		50
	12.	E. C. Keyou, supplies and stamps,		2 60
	13.	F. P. Hinds, team with hearse, 27 times,		54 00
	27.	F. P. Hinds, putting up 40 tramps and wood for lockup,		15 00
	15.	J. J. Streeter, water trough,		3 00
	15.	Hotel Ashuelot, meals for election officers, 1898,		10 50
	15.	J. R. Holman, road roller,		85 00
	15.	D. W. Stearns, water trough,		3 00
		R. McCaughern, perambulating,		12 00
		“ recording births,		
		marriages and deaths,		14 10
		R. McCaughern, returning names not reported,		1 50
		R. McCaughern, blanks, postage, etc.,		3 10
		H. Barrett, water trough,		3 00
		M. C. Dix, M. D., returning births and deaths,		5 75
		E. Stebbins, supplies for selectmen,		2 45
				\$855 17
Town officers,				912 99
				\$1,768 16
Appropriation,				\$2,000 00
Balance on hand,				\$226 84

Highways, Etc.

PAID.

Apr.	7.	A. A. Bailey,	\$ 12 51
	10.	C. A. Mason,	146 05
	11.	A. A. Bailey,	32 44
	22.	"	124 00
	29.	"	86 00
May	6.	"	107 98
	13.	"	73 66
	16.	William McLaughlin,	6 15
	19.	A. A. Bailey,	68 78
	20.	Charles King,	4 50
	22.	Charles E. Frarey,	3 00
	22.	A. A. Bailey,	35 65
	25.	C. A. Mason, timber for sidewalk,	21 75
	25.	Charles Frarey, labor on sidewalk,	24 00
	27.	Taylor & Stebbins, paints, etc., for bridge,	7 74
	27.	A. A. Bailey,	47 50
June	3.	"	39 90
	10.	"	20 00
	17.	"	20 63
	22.	Brown & Doolittle, plank for bridge,	60 33
	24.	A. A. Bailey,	18 08
July	1.	" labor on bridge,	65 75
	3.	"	63 85
	5.	C. A. Mason, contract,	167 00
	5.	" extra labor,	11 00
	13.	Brown & Doolittle, plank for bridge,	99 65
	17.	A. A. Bailey,	177 25
Aug.	5.	"	70 81
	19.	Bailey & Nims, concreting side- walks,	75 15
	19.	A. A. Bailey,	74 50
	19.	A. Dickinson Sons, plank and timber for bridges,	42 29

Sept.	2.	A. A. Bailey,	\$ 37 00
	8.	C. A. Mason, 791 feet plank,	10 28
	9.	“ labor,	13 00
	16.	A. A. Bailey,	140 78
Oct.	11.	Taylor & Stebbins, tile,	23 91
	21.	A. A. Bailey,	30 00
	30.	“	22 76
Nov.	4.	“	66 44
	6.	Taylor & Stebbins, tile, etc., on sewer near Methodist church,	84 20
	8.	W. G. Doolittle, plank for bridges,	35 00
	11.	G. E. Greene, labor,	13 65
Dec.	4.	Worden Co., tile, etc.,	30 22
	9.	Bailey & Nims, wood,	2 00
	9.	George Burroughs, labor,	2 50
	16.	John Chamberlain,	1 50
	22.	John W. Thomas,	1 50
	28.	C. E. Snow, lumber,	1 55
1900.			
Jan.	18.	F. C. Sargent, railing and labor,	35 50
	24.	Taylor & Stebbins, nails,	12
Feb.	3.	Edward Belleville, sidewalks,	31 70
	6.	Frank Bergeron,	75
	6.	J. B. Thomas,	7 50
	7.	W. J. & J. H. Bailey,	7 85
	8.	H. C. Holland, trucking,	2 40
	10.	F. O. Packard,	1 92
	10.	F. B. Chandler, plank,	1 80
	10.	W. Rouillard, highway tax,	5 00
	10.	W. B. Adams, railing,	4 00
	10.	Pearson Co.,	7 09
	12.	M. V. Colton,	2 00
	12.	N. Stearns,	75
	13.	P. W. Taylor, water trough,	3 00
	14.	F. W. Tilden, damage,	5 25
	14.	Charles Polley, expressage,	1 50
	14.	G. H. Bailey,	5 80

Feb. 14.	W. J. Bailey,	\$ 3 20
15.	E. Belleville, sanding sidewalks,	16 20
15.	C. A. Mason, lumber and labor,	4 05
15.	George Estey, work on sewers,	4 40
15.	Edward Barber,	2 50
15.	T. Duggan,	5 00
15.	O. B. Tyler estate,	5 00
15.	J. R. Holman, bolts, lumber and labor,	19 45
15	Sophia Sargent, highway tax,	5 00
15.	D. W. Stearns,	7 25
15.	R. McCaughern, labor and cash,	15 00
15.	C. M. Cook,	7 50
15.	F. Brockway, snowing bridge,	5 00
15.	J. Duggan, labor, '98,	14 00
		\$2,561 87

Appropriation,	\$2,512 11
Overdrawn,	\$49 76

In explanation of our highway expenditures the selectmen would say that after paying from this year's highway money \$160 for work done last year, besides the ordinary repairs, we made the following *special expenditures* which we deemed necessary, and somewhat in the nature of permanent improvements. Our funds being then exhausted we discontinued further work.

Job near S. T. Crowningshield,	\$178 00
Depot and Canal street bridges,	313 00
Enlarging sewer on High street and extending same,	154 00
Sidewalk, Depot street,	57 00
Alterations near H. H. Day and A. B. Davis,	100 00
New sewer near Methodist church,	144 00
Concreting sidewalks,	75 00
	\$1,021 00

Town Paupers.

PAID.

Mch.	8.	D. B. Marsh, care of Mrs. E. Butler,	\$32 50
		New Hampshire Asylum, care of J. Spencer,	35 22
		F. Brockway, care of Mrs. Randall, 9 weeks,	18 00
Apr.	4.	Holland & Richards, supplies for Brooks family,	4 65
	4.	N. F. Lavoie, supplies for A. Brooks,	4 94
	22.	Board and clothing for J. E. Randall and wife, at county farm,	90 34
	22.	Coffin and expense for J. E. Randall,	9 00
	22.	Board and clothing for Ed. Barrett to April 1, 1899, at county farm,	65 00
	22.	E. V. Aldrich, 2 months' rent for Henry Taft,	10 00
	24.	Paul Debarge, watching with N. R. Evans,	4 00
May	3.	Mrs. W. Howe, board and care of N. R. Evans,	47 50
	6.	Frank Brockway, board for Mrs. J. E. Randall,	6 00
	19.	D. B. Marsh, care of Mrs. E. Butler in full,	27 50
	22.	J. H. Weatherbee, funeral expenses for N. R. Evans,	18 00
June	2.	R. E. Metcalf, digging grave for J. E. Randall,	3 00
	2.	R. E. Metcalf, digging grave for N. R. Evans,	3 00
	2.	Frank Brockway, board for Mrs. J. E. Randall to June 1,	8 86
	5.	C. E. Keyou, goods for Mrs. J. E. Randall,	2 86

June	26.	New Hampshire Asylum, care of J. Spencer to July 1,	\$35 29
July	1.	F. Brockway, board of Mrs. J. E. Randall,	8 20
	13.	H. Butler, board of F. Verry,	10 00
Aug.	1.	F. Brockway, board for Mrs. J. E. Randall,	8 86
	4.	Jones & O'Brien, clothing, etc., for N. Evans,	4 95
	4.	Jones & O'Brien, medicine for Mrs. J. E. Randall,	50
Sept.	2.	F. Brockway, board for Mrs. J. E. Randall,	8 85
	4.	L. A. Preston, board of Ed. Cooper to Sept. 5,	43 50
Oct.	2.	W. L. Goodnow Co., shoes for Mrs. J. E. Randall,	1 50
	2.	New Hampshire Asylum, board of Julia Spencer to Oct. 1,	39 86
	6.	F. Brockway, board of Mrs. J. E. Randall to Oct. 1,	8 57
	26.	C. A. Mason, wood for A. Brooks,	1 75
Nov.	1.	F. Brockway, board of Mrs. J. E. Randall to Nov. 1,	8 85
	8.	Cheshire County, board of Ed. Barrett to Oct. 1,	65 35
	13.	C. E. Keyou, clothing for Mrs. J. E. Randall,	2 25
	30.	F. Brockway, board of Mrs. J. E. Randall to Dec. 1,	8 57
Dec.	14.	H. Butler, board of Frank Verry to Oct. 1,	32 45
	26.	New Hampshire Asylum, board of Julia Spencer to Jan. 1,	39 36
	30.	F. Brockway, board of Mrs. J. E. Randall to Jan. 1,	8 85

1900.		
Jan.	30.	G. S. Howe, supplies for H. E. Taft, \$2 53
	30.	G. S. Howe, supplies for Mrs. J. E. Randall, 50
	30.	C. E. Keyou, supplies for Mrs. J. E. Randall, 20
	31.	F. Brockway, board of Mrs. J. E. Randall to Feb. 1, 8 86
Feb.	6.	Fred Jones, medicine for Mrs. J. E. Randall, 88
	15.	W. S. Leonard, M. D., attending N. R. Evans, 9 25
	15.	W. S. Leonard, M. D., attending H. Butler, 8 50
	15.	Holland & Richards, supplies for Mrs. J. E. Randall, 2 50
	15.	Holland & Richards, supplies for A. Brooks, 3 68
	15.	L. A. Preston, board of Ed. Cooper to Feb. 15, 34 50
		\$799 28
Appropriation,		\$900 00
Balance unexpended,		\$100 72

County Paupers.

March	4.	Worden Co., supplies for C. Guynup, \$ 2 95
	4.	Worden Co., supplies for G. Martineau, 3 25
	4.	M. Corkery, rent for C. Guynup, 6 66
	4.	J. Blanchard, board of Crehon children 2 months, 24 00
	4.	A. E. Houle, M. D., attending G. Martineau, 3 75
April	4.	N. F. Lavoie, supplies for A. Ballou, 6 06

April	4.	N. F. Lavoie, supplies for J. Demanche,	\$ 6 00
	4.	Mrs. A. Barnard, work for Martineau family,	2 00
	4.	A. L. Lash, supplies for Martineau family,	8 69
	4.	F. H. Fuller, supplies for Martineau family,	36 82
	4.	Jones & O'Brien, supplies for J. Demanche,	3 03
	4.	Jones & O'Brien, supplies for J. Martineau,	5 60
	4.	A. E. Houle, M. D., attending Mrs. J. Demanche,	16 00
	4.	W. S. Leonard, M. D., attending Charles Guynup's family,	17 50
	4.	N. Stearns, rent in full for J. Martineau,	6 00
	4.	Holland & Richard, supplies for A. Ballou,	6 00
	10.	Cheshire County, board of 3 Clark children,	65 00
	10.	Cheshire County, board of Hazel Clark to April 1, 1899,	30 00
	19.	J. Blanchard, board of Crehon children,	6 00
	23.	Mrs. Shannon, boarding J. Dunlavey,	1 50
	23.	A. E. Houle, M. D., attending J. Demanche,	3 75
May	5.	N. F. Lavoie, supplies for J. Demanche,	13 32
	5.	Regina Plerius, work for J. Demanche,	4 00
	19.	Mrs. J. Jacobs, care of Mrs. J. Demanche,	12 50
	20.	A. E. Houle, M. D.,	7 00

May	20.	Charles Polley, expressage for J. Dunlavey,	\$ 1 25
	27.	James Blanchard, board of Crehon children,	15 00
June	22.	A. E. Houle, M. D.,	7 00
	30.	Dan Duggan, board of J. Dunlavey to July 2,	15 00
July	3.	M. Corkery, rent for C. Guynup to July 4,	12 00
	5.	J. Blanchard, board of Crehon children to July 6,	18 00
	21.	A. E. Houle, M. D.,	7 00
	31.	M. Corkery, rent for C. Guynup to July 27,	3 05
Aug.	2.	J. Blanchard, board of Crehon children to Aug. 3,	12 00
	4.	Jones & O'Brien, goods for Mrs. Demanche,	60
	4.	Jones & O'Brien, goods for Mrs. G. Martineau,	1 80
	7.	St. Joseph's Boys' School, board of Robert and Harry Clark 3 months,	30 00
	8.	St. Patrick's Orphanage, board of Hazel Clark 3 months to July 1,	15 00
Sept.	20.	J. Blanchard, board of Crehon children, to September 21,	21 00
Oct.	5.	St. Patrick Orphanage, board of Hazel Clark to October 1,	15 00
	5.	St. Joseph's Boys' School, board of Robert and Harry Clark to Oct. 1,	30 00
	6.	A. E. Houle, M. D., amount in full,	19 50
	13.	J. Blanchard, board of Crehon children to November 16,	12 00
	17.	J. Blanchard, care of Crehon children to October 18,	12 00

Oct. 17.	Dan Duggan, board of J. Dunlavey to October 18,	\$23 14
17.	F. H. Fuller & Co., goods for G. Martineau,	37 24
26.	C. A. Mason, wood for G. Martineau,	3 50
26.	C. A. Mason, board for G. Perry to October 2,	5 00
Dec. 14.	J. Blanchard, board of Crehon children to December 14,	12 00
1900.		
Jan. 5.	Dan Duggan, board of J. Dunlavey to January 1,	15 00
5.	St. Patrick's Orphanage, board of Hazel Clark to January 1,	15 00
10.	J. Blanchard, care of Crehon children to January 11,	12 00
Jan. 20.	St. Joseph's Boys' Home, care of Robert and Harry Clark to January 1,	30 00
Feb. 6.	F. H. Jones, supplies for Mrs. J. Martineau,	4 50
7.	J. Blanchard, care of Crehon children to February 8,	12 00
8.	John Johnson, care of Nelson children 10 days,	8 75
10.	Worden Co., supplies for C. Guynup,	1 15
12.	C. E. Keyou, goods for Nelson child,	1 56
13.	N. F. Lavoie, goods for J. Martineau,	27 08
15.	Mrs. Sophia Sargent, milk for J. De-manche,	2 00
		\$754 50

Due from county, \$151.48.

Town Aid to Dependent Soldiers.

PAID.

April 19.	G. S. Goddard, coal,	\$3 72
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Street Lights.

July	5.	Globe Gas Light Co., for February, March, April and June,	\$449 96
Aug.	3.	Globe Gas Light Co., for July,	92 26
Sept.	7.	" " " " " August,	84 98
Oct.	2.	" " " " " September,	88 62
Dec.	4.	" " " " " October and November,	180 88
1900.			
Jan.	1.	Globe Gas Light Co., for December,	88 83
	31.	" " " " " January,	88 83
			\$1,074 36
Appropriation,			\$1,100 00
Balance on hand,			\$25 64

Town Library.

PAID.

May	19.	Nellie Gray, salary,	\$20 00
June	14.	" " "	20 00
	17.	C. W. Barnes, printing,	1 25
July	19.	G. S. Wilder, books,	23 65.
Sept.	11.	Nellie Gray, salary,	10 00
Oct.	11.	" " "	20 00
Nov.	7.	G. S. Wilder, books,	111 06
	26.	" " "	8 50
Dec.	1.	C. W. Barnes, printing,	3 00
	21.	G. S. Wilder, books,	39 75
1900.			
Jan.	8.	Nellie Gray, salary,	15 00
	27.	G. S. Wilder, books,	8 50
Feb.	3.	C. W. Barnes, printing,	1 10
	6.	W. J. Leonard, books and supplies,	4 69
	10.	Worden Co., supplies,	2 80

Feb. 14. W. J. Leonard, care of library,	\$2 00
15. G. S. Wilder, transfer insurance,	75
	\$292 05
Appropriation,	\$450 00
Cash on hand,	\$157 95

Dog Licenses Paid, 1899.

Joel Martin,	\$2 00
Belle Bovie,	2 00
F. M. Fuller, six months,	1 00
M. D. White,	2 00
W. G. Smith,	2 00
R. H. Newton,	2 00
G. S. Goddard,	2 00
George Ward,	2 00
E. I. Leach,	2 00
F. A. Davis,	2 00
Willard Howe,	2 00
J. McPartland,	2 00
Henry King,	2 00
G. N. Briggs,	2 00
M. Taylor,	2 00
Tom Smith,	2 00
John Powers,	2 00
Louis Donzey,	2 00
M. Hanrahan,	2 00
Arthur Butler,	2 00
James Curran,	2 00
C. M. Cook,	2 00
F. Dickerman,	2 00
W. E. Fay,	2 00

F. W. Tilden, two,	\$7 00
John Cole,	2 00
C. Safford, two,	4 00
E. Stebbins,	2 00
W. D. Ferrin, two,	7 00
H. L. White,	2 00
C. B. Hopkins,	5 00
Benjamin Vigneau,	2 00
C. Murphy,	5 00
E. A. Worden,	2 00
N. M. Worden,	5 00
Will Martin,	2 00
J. B. Davison,	2 00
H. W. Thayer,	2 00
Will King,	2 00
A. H. Latham,	2 00
F. Field,	2 00
H. H. Day,	2 00
Thomas Mullen,	2 00
G. C. Howe,	5 00
John King,	2 00
F. J. Piper,	2 00
W. B. Thayer,	2 00
Will O'Connell,	2 00
J. R. Holman,	2 00
W. C. Miner,	2 00
G. A. Robertson,	2 00
C. E. Weed,	2 00
F. E. Savage,	2 00
Fred Buckley,	2 00
N. L. Streeter,	2 00
C. F. Mann,	2 00
James O'Brien,	2 00
P. Golden,	2 00
John Fisher,	2 00
Charles Stearns,	2 00

W. J. Leonard,	\$ 2 00
M. C. Colton,	2 00
James Mullen,	2 00
W. O. Amidon, two,	7 00
Fred H. Jones,	2 00
Jas. McCormick,	2 00
Geo. H. Bailey,	2 00
Henry M. Britton,	2 00
L. J. Smith,	2 00
J. Darling,	2 00
H. Dickerman,	2 00
W. C. Fales,	2 00
Robert Browning,	2 00
A. W. Bliss,	2 00
S. O. Davenport,	2 00
C. A. Mason,	2 00
Gus. Smith,	2 00
Carl Schorling,	2 00
W. Rouillard,	5 00
Casper Roeder,	2 00
Lee Higgins,	2 00
R. A. Clougher,	2 00
W. N. Pike,	2 00
A. E. Torrey,	2 00
S. M. Wilder,	2 00
M. Major,	2 00
C. C. Holton, three,	9 00
Jerry Duggan,	2 00
Isaiah Streeter,	5 00
Will Akeley,	2 00
E. E. Stratton,	2 00
C. C. Dix,	2 00
Sydney Darling, two,	10 00
O. S. Higgins,	2 00
Geo. M. Wright,	2 00
Janette Bascom,	2 00

I. K. Bascom,		\$2 00
Sarah Bailey, '		2 00
		\$245 00
Licensing,	\$21 00	
Damage by dogs,	74 23	
Appraising damage,	2 00	
		\$97 23
		\$147 77

Damage by Dogs.

Dec. 30.	Levi Smith,	\$74 23
1900.		
Feb. 7.	Geo. Bailey, appraising,	1 00
15.	A. W. Bliss, " "	1 00
		\$76 23

Fire Department.

June 3.	G. M. Rosmann, supplies,	\$ 3 00
Oct. 13.	Chapman Valve Co., hydrants, etc.,	20 49
16.	W. McLaughlin, labor,	1 50
26.	M. D. White, freight,	57
30.	M. H. Bardwell, lumber and labor,	23 75
Nov. 6.	Taylor & Stebbins, galvanized iron and labor,	1 85
1900.		
Feb. 6.	A. LaCharity, labor on pipes,	10 00
6.	O. H. Cooper, " " "	2 25
6.	F. A. Buckley, " " "	12 50
8.	H. C. Holland, cartage,	25
8.	M. Purcell, pay for firemen,	549 18
8.	F. O. Packard, labor on pipes,	1 50
10.	D. C. Nims, " " "	3 00
14.	M. H. Bardwell, " " "	9 00

Feb. 14.	H. E. Taft, cutting wood,	\$1 50
15.	J. R. Holman, supplies,	7 35
		\$647 69
	Appropriation,	\$350 00
	Overdrawn,	297 69

Town Hall.

PAID.

Apr. 3.	T. W. Saben, insurance on town hall,	\$187 50
4.	Charles Stearns, care of hall,	15 00
4.	“ “ repairs,	45
15.	E. J. Temple, insurance on town hall,	187 50
May 2.	Charles Stearns, salary,	10 00
6.	Charles King, labor,	2 00
20.	“ “ “	1 00
June 1.	Charles Stearns, salary,	10 00
July 1.	“ “ “	10 00
27.	W. O. J. Martin, repairing,	1 00
Aug. 1.	Charles Stearns, salary,	10 00
19.	Bailey & Nims, concreting,	37 20
Sept. 2.	Charles Stearns, salary,	10 00
16.	D. C. Nims, repairs,	12 70
Oct. 2.	F. P. Hinds, coal,	45 75
6.	Charles Stearns, salary,	10 00
9.	D. C. Nims, repairing,	2 00
25.	Charles Stearns, labor,	2 00
26.	C. A. Mason, wood,	31 50
Nov. 1.	Charles Stearns, salary,	10 00
6.	Taylor & Stebbins, labor on furnace,	1 24
Dec. 1.	Charles Stearns, salary,	10 00
4.	Worden Co., supplies,	12 45
8.	M. H. Bardwell, 2 fire extinguishers,	28 00
18.	C. A. Mason, wood,	10 50
27.	Charles Stearns, labor on furnace,	5 00

1900.

Jan. 1.	Charles Stearns, salary,	\$10 00
10.	“ “ “ to January 6,	6 00
16.	J. H. Walbridge, cut of hall,	3 00
22.	F. O. Packard, labor and material, for furnace,	8 90
24.	Taylor & Stebbins, labor on furnace,	60 10
30.	G. S. Howe, repairs on door,	2 26
30.	“ “ supplies,	39 22
Feb. 10.	Worden Co., “	2 05
10.	Holland & Richards, supplies,	84
		\$791 16

RECEIVED.

Rent of hall,	\$141 00	
“ stores,	295 00	
		436 00
Shortage,		\$355 16

Town Hall Fire.

Jan. 9.	M. H. Bardwell, replacing fire ex-	
	tinguishers,	\$56 00
9.	Patrick Griffin, labor,	2 25
9.	Ora Streeter, “	1 50
9.	N. A. Blair, “	1 50
9.	Morris Powers, “	2 25
9.	William Cunningham, labor,	3 00
9.	J. W. Chamberlain, “	1 50
9.	Philbert Bean, “	2 25
9.	William McLaughlin, “	4 25
9.	Dan Duggan, “	2 25
9.	George W. Day, “	2 25
9.	W. Walker, “	1 50
9.	A. Major, “	1 50
9.	Cameron Paseno, “	3 25
9.	O. Pellerin, “	1 50
9.	E. Houle, “	3 50

Jan.	9.	W. Major,	labor,	\$ 3 25
	9.	Joseph Bergeron,	"	1 50
	9.	Charles Stearns,	"	3 00
	10.	F. O. Packard,	"	1 60
	11.	F. W. Brockway,	"	2 75
	12.	O. H. Cooper,	"	6 20
	12.	J. Graney, Jr.,	"	2 75
	12.	A. Hildreth,	"	2 25
	13.	E. N. Miner,	"	1 60
	13.	E. J. Leach,	"	3 25
	15.	P. Bean,	"	4 25
	18.	F. C. Sargent,	"	34 80
	18.	W. J. Bailey,	"	10 45
	18.	G. M. Wright,	"	12 50
	18.	William McLaughlin,	"	3 00
	18.	E. V. Aldrich,	"	1 00
	18.	F. O. Packard,	"	4 25
	18.	W. G. Walker,	"	3 75
	25.	A. Ducette,	"	8 10
	25.	J. H. Smith,	"	4 90
	25.	G. H. Bailey,	"	8 00
	25.	G. W. Day,	"	6 00
	25.	F. W. Brockway,	"	12 00
	25.	F. E. Elliott,	"	1 30
	25.	Patrick Griffin,	"	4 50
	25.	O. H. Cooper,	"	4 50
	25.	George Estey,	"	12 50
	25.	H. Bean,	"	1 13
	25.	John H. Smith,	"	2 90
	25.	Timothy Duggan,	"	3 00
Feb.	1.	J. W. Chamberlain,	"	4 05
	3.	James Duggan,	"	6 00
	3.	Charles Stearns,	"	3 00
	3.	D. C. Nims,	"	6 75
	3.	M. Elmore,	"	2 00
	3.	J. McLaughlin,	"	3 00

Feb.	6.	L. A. Smith,	labor,	\$ 2 75
	6.	W. J. Leonard,	"	19 88
	6.	A. LaCharity,	"	3 45
	6.	F. Bergeron,	"	3 00
	6.	J. Martineau,	"	1 50
	6.	C. E. Snow,	"	1 25
	6.	W. H. Smith,	"	3 00
	10.	C. A. Mason,	"	26 35
	10.	N. M. Worden,	"	5 67
	10.	A. Taylor,	"	3 50
	10.	Holland & Richards,	"	88
	10.	F. C. Sargent,	"	26 25
	10.	F. O. Packard,	"	3 60
	10.	Paul McGinniss,	"	3 00
	10.	Winchester fire department,		155 50
	10.	W. C. Fales,		5 25
	10.	Hotel Ashuelot, meals and coffee,		44 00
	10.	J. R. Holman, lumber and labor,		15 00
	10.	R. McCaughern, labor,		21 00
	10.	Nellie Gray,	"	10 00
	10.	George C. Howe,	"	2 80
				\$643 66

Town Officers.

PAID.

July	6.	C. E. Weed, special police,	\$ 2 00
	6.	F. A. Buckley,	2 00
	8.	M. Purcell,	2 00
	8.	C. P. Lynch,	2 00
	8.	Dan Coffey,	2 00
	27.	G. S. Wilder, supervisor,	15 00
	27.	" 3 check lists,	6 00
Aug.	12.	R. McCaughern, Jr., special police,	2 00
Sept.	2.	Ed. Bergeron, supervisor,	16 00
	5.	A. H. Latham, health officer, on account,	5 00

Dec. 27.	E. J. Temple, moderator,	\$ 10 00
27.	“ on board of education,	60 00
1900.		
Jan. 10.	C. S. Fay, school district clerk,	5 00
Feb. 7.	W. E. Fay, on board of education,	75 00
12.	N. Stearns, health officer,	10 00
14.	C. B. Hopkins, auditor,	5 00
14.	F. P. Hinds, dog constable,	10 00
15.	R. E. Metcalf, police,	25 00
15.	W. S. Leonard, on library committee,	15 00
15.	G. S. Wilder, “	15 00
15.	W. D. Stearns, selectman,	100 00
15.	R. McCaughern, “	100 00
15.	“ town clerk,	50 00
15.	E. Stebbins, selectman,	125 00
15.	“ overseer of poor,	35 00
15.	C. E. Keyou, town treasurer,	39 00
15.	F. O. Packard, collector,	89 99
15.	A. H. Latham, health officer,	15 00
15.	M. C. Dix, M. D., board of education,	75 00
		\$912 99

Brattleboro Bridge.

Jan. 31.	Paid town of Brattleboro one-fourth repairs,	\$35 78
31.	Received from town of Brattleboro one-fourth of rent and fines,	14 00
		\$21 78

Memorial Day.

May 29.	Paid M. H. Bardwell,	\$100 00
Appropriation,		\$100 00

Ice-Water Barrel.

PAID.

Sept. 27.	Rose Lewis,	\$ 5 00
Oct. 6.	Rose Lewis,	18 52
Nov. 30.	Rose Lewis,	7 25
		\$30 77
Appropriation,		\$35 00
Balance on hand,		4 23

State and County Tax.

PAID.

July 10.	County tax,	\$1,799 10
Dec. 20.	State tax,	1,870 00
		\$3,669 10

Reading Room.

PAID.

April 7.	W. J. Leonard,	\$90 00
July 8.	Charles Stearns, care of room,	5 00
Aug. 28.	Charles Stearns, care of room,	5 25
Oct. 25.	Charles Stearns, care of room,	5 00
Dec. 18.	Charles Stearns, care of room,	5 00
Jan. 24.	Taylor & Stebbins, supplies,	6 10
Feb. 10.	Worden Co., supplies,	45
	10. Holland & Richards, supplies,	36
	14. W. J. Leonard, supplies,	10 37
		\$127 53
Appropriation,		\$150 00
Balance on hand,		22 47

Police Court.

PAID.

Sept. 14.	Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	\$ 13 00
Oct. 2.	M. R. Warren Co., 2 dockets,	6 25
Dec. 27.	E. J. Temple,	31 50
1900.		
Feb. 12.	Morgan, Crosman & Co., stamp,	3 00
14.	C. B. Hopkins, salary,	100 00
		\$153 75
	Appropriation,	\$100 00
	Overdrawn,	53 75

Fines, \$644.00.

Net gain, \$490.25.

Schools.

Feb. 15.	W. E. Fay, Board of Education	
	appropriation for high school,	\$1,900 00
15.	Amount required by law,	2,200 00
15.	Vote by school districts,	1,677 93
15.	Text books,	600 00
15.	Estey note,	338 29
15.	Dog tax,	159 50
15.	Literary fund,	261 00
		\$7,136 72

Floating Debt.

Apr. 22.	Paid Hinsdale Savings Bank,	\$1,019 72
June 3.	“ “ on account,	200 00
July 13.	“ “	1,324 00
Dec. 20.	Paid Vermont National bank,	2,066 67
		\$4,610 39

Fence.

PAID.

Dec. 30.	Frank Brockway, cartage,	\$ 1 75
Jan. 12.	Vermont Construction Co.,	35 00
		\$36 75
Appropriation,	\$30 00	
Overdrawn,	6 75	
		\$36 75

Snow Roller.

Feb. 15.	J. R. Holman,	\$50 00
Appropriation,		\$100 00
Balance on hand,		\$50 00

Statement of Frank O. Packard, Tax Collector.

Total amount of taxes,	\$18,589 61
Interest,	61 88
Taxes not committed,	24 52

 \$18,676 01

By taxes abated,	\$ 7 96
Taxes suspended,	10 01
Taxes illegally assessed,	79 95
Discounts,	652 29
Cash paid treasurer,	16,700 00
Uncollected taxes,	1,225 80
	\$18,676 01

Taxes Illegally Assessed.

D. Bell,	\$ 1 85
C. Cusherman,	1 42
F. Golden,	1 85
H. W. Fairman,	1 85
D. S. Barrett,	1 85
Luke Sherbot,	1 85
Louis Donzey,	1 85
H. Liscom,	46
M. Golden,	1 85
J. B. Taylor,	11 10
Geo. Lyons,	1 85
Frank Putnam,	1 85
Alfred Ballou,	1 85
C. Bergeron,	1 85
Lewis McDonald,	1 85
Carl Peterson,	1 85
Samuel Smith,	1 85
O. Chamberlain,	1 85
Mrs. H. N. Dike,	4 36
C. Bourn,	63
H. D. Walker,	1 85
W. Holton estate,	19 43
John Purcell,	1 85
F. Thomas,	1 85
Charles L. Gray,	1 85
W. H. Mackintosh,	1 85
D. Conway,	1 85
John Taylor,	1 85
Fred D. Ellis,	1 85

\$79 95

Taxes Suspended.

Frank Clery,	\$2 61
P. F. Cole,	1 85
Peter E. Dupee,	1 85
A. Young,	1 85
J. G. Cairns,	1 85
	\$10 01

Taxes Abated.

Joseph Cassos,	\$1 85
Vinton Elikitis,	1 85
Rob Hall,	1 85
Sylvester Hinds,	56
Benjamin Smith,	1 85
	\$7 96

Taxes Not Committed.

August Brillion,	\$ 1 85
Oliver Hale,	3 24
J. Curran,	17 58
M. Powers,	1 85
	\$24 52

Recapitulation.

Ordinary town charges,	\$ 855 17
Highways,	2,561 87
Town paupers,	799 28

Aid to dependent soldiers,	\$ 3 72
County paupers,	754 50
Street lights,	1,074 36
Town library,	292 05
Damage by dogs,	76 23
Fire department,	647 69
Town hall fire,	643 66
Town hall,	791 16
Town officers,	912 99
Brattleboro bridge,	21 78
Schools,	7,136 72
State and county tax,	3,669 10
Memorial Day,	100 00
Reading room,	127 53
Ice water barrel,	30 77
Floating,	4,610 39
Fence,	36 75
Snow roller,	50 00
Police court,	153 75
	\$25,349 47

Outstanding Claims Against the Town.

	Literary fund,	\$ 237 69
1899.	Dog licenses,	147 77
	Ministerial fund in Savings Bank,	86 58
	Sinking " " "	1,100 23
Feb. 12.	Due the Vermont National Bank	
	5 per cent,	4,406 35
		\$5,978 62

Assets of Town.

Due from county,	\$151 48
Ministerial fund in bank,	86 58
Sinking fund in bank,	1,100 23
Cash in town treasury,	2,095 48

\$3,433 77

Town debt,	2,544 85
School District debt,	185 19

Total debt, \$2,730 04

Insurance on town hall due March 15,	\$15,000 00
“ library “ “ “	700 00

\$15,700 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD STEBBINS,	}	Selectmen.
ROBERT McCAUGHERN,		
WILLIS D. STEARNS,		

Audited March 3, 1900.

C. B. HOPKINS,

Town Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1900.

Balance on hand, February 15, 1899,	\$ 512 61
Received of selectmen and collector,	26,932 34

\$27,444 95

Paid orders of selectmen,	25,349 47
Balance on hand February 15, 1900,	2,095 48

\$27,444 95

Balance on hand, Board of Education, February 15, 1899,	\$ 332 20
Received from Board of Education,	7,251 61

\$7,583 81

Paid orders of Board of Education,	7,430 71
Balance on hand February 15, 1900,	153 10

\$7,583 81

C. E. KEYOU,

Town Treasurer.

Audited March 3, 1900.

C. B. HOPKINS,

Town Auditor.

Fire Department.

Report of Engineers.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report :

There have been two alarms: November 24, Haile & Frost Manufacturing Company's mill—no damage; January 6, town hall—total loss.

We have put in one hydrant near N. M. Worden's residence.

We have purchased seven hundred feet of hose and an extension ladder to take the place of those destroyed at the town hall fire. We recommend that larger pipe and improved hydrants be purchased to replace old pipe and hydrants.

For the running expenses of the ensuing year we recommend the sum of \$350.

M. H. BARDWELL, Chief Engineer.

MAURICE PURCELL,	}	Assistant Engineers.
L. W. GOSS,		
CHAS. P. LYNCH,		
FRED BUCKLEY,		

**Report of Treasurer for the Year Ending March
1, 1900.**

EXPENDITURES.

Yearly salary for 67 firemen,	\$262 75
Extra time for 67 firemen,	246 75
Shoveling snow, February 14, 1899,	6 25
Wetting down streets, July 3, 1899,	13 50
E. and N. Worden, 2 cords wood,	7 00
The Worden Co., bill,	9 28
Taylor & Stebbins, bill,	2 65
Holland & Ferrin, bill,	1 00
	\$549 18

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE PURCELL,

Treasurer.

Memorial Day Report.

1899.

May. 30.	The Worden Co.,	\$ 4 75
	John Prescott & Co., printing,	75
	Jessie M. Bardwell, flowers,	21 00
	George M. Lewis, team and postage,	3 04
	F. P. Hinds, teams,	4 50
	Winchester band,	35 00
	Hotel Ashuelot, bill,	7 75
	J. H. Little, speaker,	5 00
	H. C. Holland, trucking,	25
	Morey Elmore, labor,	2 25
	John Prescott & Co., printing,	6 50
		\$90 79

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Balance on hand,	9 21

M. H. BARDWELL,

Quartermaster.

Approved, C. C. HOLTON, Post Auditor.

Audited March 2, 1900.

C. B. HOPKINS, Auditor.

Report of the Public Library.

As the various library expenditures are to be found in the financial report of the selectmen, it is deemed unnecessary to repeat them again, but simply to state that of the balance, \$157.95, unexpended, there are bills amounting to \$51.57, which were not received in season for the annual report, that will leave \$106.38, which would have been used for the purchase of new books had it not been for the fire of January 6, which made so much confusion and extra labor for the librarian and assistants that there seemed to be no opportunity for selecting the usual mid-winter list, though 30 volumes were added the latter part of last month and a larger list will be forthcoming at the beginning of the year. There is likewise the sum of \$4.34 in the hands of the librarian, accruing from fines, sale of catalogues, etc. The books added to the library during the past year in the various departments are as follows: Fiction, 31; juvenile, 17; literature, which includes prose, poetry and the drama, 10; biography, 12; history, 13; travel, 7; arts, 9; sciences, 7; agriculture, 11; philosophy, 3; books of reference, 4; general works, 9; a total of 133 volumes. The whole number of books and magazines issued during the year is 16,013; the largest number issued in a single month, 2,959; in any one Saturday, 371; in any one Wednesday, 197. By turning to the annual report of last year it will be observed that the number of books taken from the library by patrons in 1898-99 is nearly doubled,

and more than doubled in a single month—a very convincing proof that its sphere of usefulness is rapidly broadening and reaching all the families in town.

If any persons doubt the hold that the public library has upon the hearts of the people of the town, they should have seen the zeal and enthusiasm that animated citizens on the night of the fire. Men and women alike rushed to the rescue of the contents of the library room, and by their well-directed efforts nearly five thousand volumes were carried to a place of safety in the short space of twenty-five minutes. And just here it is proper to return thanks to the Worden Company, who threw open open their spacious hardware rooms for the reception of the books; to Walter C. Todd for the use of an unoccupied tenement for storage; and to the Main Street Baptist Society for its generous offer of the church vestry for a temporary library and reading room. Fortunately, convenient rooms were obtained in the old "Record" office in Fisk's block for both library and reading room, which will be available until the town provides permanent quarters in a new hall.

The total amount of insurance on the books and library fixtures was \$2,500. The insurance companies allowed the full amount, \$300, on the fixtures, and \$400 for damage and loss of books. If, as is generally understood, the sum obtained as insurance on the town hall is to be reserved for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding the same, the library committee suggest that the library insurance be in like manner reserved for use in fitting up a new library room when the edifice is completed. In the course of arranging the books in the temporary library room it is found that 107 volumes are missing, 500 volumes need to be rebound, and 130 duplicated. This will make the expenses of the library unusually heavy the coming year, so that it will be impossible to conduct it successfully with a smaller appropriation than in years past.

As the years go by it comes to be better understood that

a public library, free to all the inhabitants of a town, is indirectly a potent means of education. There is a world of truth in the words of John Cotton Dana, librarian of the Springfield (Mass.) Public Library, who says: "That the public library is a part of the educational system should never be lost sight of. . . . To the great mass of people it comes as their first and only educational opportunity. The largest part of every man's education is that which he gives himself. It is for this individual, self-administered education that the public library furnishes the opportunity and the means. The schools start education in childhood; libraries carry it on."

G. S. WILDER,)
W. S. LEONARD, } Library
 } Committee.

NELLIE GRAY, Librarian.

Reading Room Report.

The expenditures for the year have been \$127.53, leaving a balance of \$22.47. It is doubtful if the town receives so large a return from an equal sum expended in any other channel.

A good number of public-spirited persons give, each month, an evening to its oversight, an aggregate of over one hundred days, and this does not represent the total amount of labor involved, all of which is gratuitous.

It is this public spirit which makes possible in this community an institution which would otherwise require an annual expenditure of not less than five hundred dollars. It has been said that the free reading room connected with most of our public libraries, if it be rightly conducted, is a powerful agent for counteracting the attractions of less wholesome and low resorts. Especially useful is it to those boys and young men who have a dormant fondness for reading and culture but lack home and school opportunities. It is, like the public library, a means for elevating and refining* the taste, for giving greater efficiency to every worker, for diffusing sound principles of social and political action and for furnishing intellectual culture to all.

The back numbers of the periodicals have been placed with the library in the church at North Hinsdale for circulation.

The loss sustained by the reading room in the burning of the town hall was small, all of the furniture and fixtures

being removed with little damage. The present location in the Fisk block is well suited for temporary quarters. It is desirable that in the new town hall ample provision may be made for our Public Library and Reading Room as one institution.

The recorded attendance for the year ending February 15, is 6,442. The average daily attendance, 20; average Sunday attendance, 8. The largest daily attendance, 86; the largest Sunday attendance, 18. The total attendance is not known, as numbers avail themselves of the use of the room both morning and afternoon of whom no record is regularly made. There are on the tables and racks 24 monthly, 15 weekly and 4 daily publications. Acknowledgments are due to those who so carefully removed the furniture, fixtures, etc., to a place of safety, to the Baptist Society for the generous offer of their vestry for temporary quarters and for its use until the present quarters were ready, to Mrs. C. H. Wood, Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Mr. R. A. Clogher, the Y. P. S. C. E., the Home Market Club and the publishers of the L. A. W. Bulletin, the N. H. Sentinel, the Cheshire Republican, the Vermont Phoenix and the Windham County Reformer for publications donated.

The regular annual meeting of the Reading Room Association will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Monday evening, March 19, at 7.30 to hear reports and elect a board of control for the ensuing year.

R. A. CLOGHER,	} Board of Control.
A. M. BARROWS,	
W. J. LEONARD,	
C. J. AMIDON,	
M. D. WHITE,	

March 1, 1900.

School Report.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education of the town of Hinsdale, by their treasurer, submit the following report:

March 1, 1899. Cash on hand,	\$ 332 20
Graduation balance,	37 50
B. L. Streeter, 1½ terms' tuition,	6 00
W. E. Fay, coal,	63 29
W. E. Fay, books sold,	8 10
Town order,	7,136 72
	\$7,583 81

High School.

SPRING TERM.

W. D. Mackintosh,	\$405 00
Florence M. King,	166 68
Malcolm C. Anderson,	154 08

FALL AND WINTER TERM.

D. L. Fisher,	733 32
Florence M. King,	366 66
Malcolm C. Anderson,	266 66
	\$2,092 40

Teachers.

Annie W. White, 11 weeks, at \$7,	\$ 77 00
Annie W. White, 23 weeks, at \$8,	184 00
Cora E. Kathan, 25 weeks, at \$10,	250 00
Florence A. Sawyer, 25 weeks,	281 33
Mary I. Stearns, 11 weeks, at \$6,	66 00
Mary I. Stearns, 23 weeks, at \$7,	161 00
M. E. Burroughs, 34 weeks, at \$8,	272 00
Mamie C. White, 11 weeks, at \$8,	88 00
Mary Duggan, 11 weeks, at \$6,	66 00
Zoe Sanderson, 11 weeks at \$6,	66 00
Annie F. Conway, 34 weeks, at \$8,	272 00
Dora Leland, 33 weeks, at \$6,	198 00
Lena M. Upham, 12 weeks, at \$7,	84 00
Eva N. Stratton, 12 weeks, at \$6,	72 00
Eva N. Stratton, 11 weeks, at \$7,	77 00
Charles H. Temple, 12 weeks, at \$6,	72 00
Charles H. Temple, 11 weeks, at \$8,	88 00
Edwin P. Bailey, 12 weeks, at \$10,	120 00
R. McCaughern, 12 weeks, at \$10,	120 00
Hattie E. Clark, 3 weeks, at \$8,	24 00
Pearl Higgins, 8 weeks, at \$6,	48 00
	\$2,686 33

Supplies.

Chandler & Barber,	\$ 9 65
L. E. Knott Co.,	7 99
George Bush,	18 50
Diplomas and ribbons for grammar school,	9 00
“ “ “ “ high “	10 40
Ginn & Co.,	2 67
George F. King & Co.,	67 28
J. L. Hammett Co.,	65 93

W. H. Spalter,	\$ 2 00
C. W. Barnes,	5 50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	46 94
George F. King & Co.,	8 94
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	12 30
American Book Co.,	89 20
Ginn & Co.,	100 36
D. L. Fisher,	6 00
Educational Publishing Co.,	1 59
H. C. Holland,	5 55
C. F. Polley,	2 00
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	8 76
J. L. Hammett Co.,	50 14
Worden Co.,	6 64
E. E. Babb & Co.,	4 75
D. L. Fisher,	13 53
Boston & Maine R. R.,	7 41
G. A. Holland,	4 70
F. H. Caston & Co.,	95
	\$568 68

Repairs.

John Corless, work,	\$ 1 00
W. O. J. Martin, painting 4 and 5 outside,	42 45
W. E. Fay, paint and oil,	28 75
Merriman & Tilden, castings,	14 00
W. O. J. Martin, painting 4 and 5 inside,	29 43
Worden Co.,	21 18
L. Higginson, cleaning 5 clocks,	3 00
D. C. Nims, repairing H. S. roof,	3 25
John Corless, work,	8 25
Taylor & Stebbins,	35 33
J. R. Holman, repairing furnace,	3 90
	\$190 54

Fuel.

R. H. Newton, 3 1-2 cords wood,	\$ 12 50
H. E. Taft, sawing wood,	5 25
F. S. Butler, wood for No. 5,	16 00
I. C. Streeter, " No. 4,	20 00
G. S. Goddard, coal,	338 83
F. C. Sargent, drawing coal,	21 92
L. F. Liscom, slab wood,	11 00
C. A. Mason, wood for No. 1,	35 00
	\$460 50

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Putnam, washing floors,	\$ 1 50
L. Stearns, children's school money,	11 70
A. P. Brown, transportation,	11 50
E. J. Temple, enumeration of scholars,	15 00
C. E. Keyou, rent to April 1,	31 25
A. P. Brown, transportation,	15 15
A. P. Brown, transportation,	7 50
Mrs. Stewart, cleaning,	1 50
Mrs. S. Smith, "	1 50
Mrs. J. Mann, "	1 50
Mrs. Putnam, "	50
Mrs. W. H. Smith, "	1 50
John Corless, "	1 50
John Corless, janitor, spring term,	94 50
John Corless, janitor, Lebert room, for the year,	25 00
L. Stearns, children's school money,	18 20
Graduation expenses,	51 81
Dora Leland, janitor, spring term,	8 00
John Cole, janitor for No. 3 one year,	25 00
E. J. Temple, insurance, No. 3,	12 50

C. E. Keyou, rent to July 1,	\$ 31 25
F. Bean, carrying water,	1 50
Mrs. Chandler, cleaning,	3 00
Mrs. Darling, “	3 75
Mrs. W. H. Smith, “	3 75
Mrs. Putnam, “	2 25
Mrs. S. Smith, “	1 50
Mrs. J. Mann, “	3 75
E. C. Bartlett, school money,	15 00
A. P. Brown, transportation,	9 45
C. E. Keyou, rent to October 1,	31 25
A. P. Brown, school money,	10 00
J. H. Wetherbee, 2 chairs for No. 3,	3 50
L. Stearns, children's school money,	11 80
A. P. Brown, transportation,	12 00
John Corless, janitor, fall term,	81 00
J. E. Reed, transportation one term,	32 07
A. P. Brown, transportation,	15 00
C. E. Keyou, rent to January 1, 1900,	31 25
Half-tone cut high school building,	1 50
A. P. Brown, transportation,	7 50
Geo. E. Estey, interest on note,	33 82
E. C. Bartlett, school money,	10 00
Taylor & Stebbins,	3 38
Brattleboro district, No. 2,	102 00
Henry Barrett, janitor, No. 5,	25 00
E. J. Temple, insurance on Depot street building,	105 00
Mrs. S. M. Smith, washing floors,	2 00
F. O. Packard, plastering,	1 30
John Corless, janitor, winter term,	81 00
Dora Leland, janitor, winter term,	8 00

\$1,020 18

Music.

Miss Gertrude E. Leach, two terms,	\$66 66
Supplies,	6 58
Express,	55
	\$73 79

George E. Estey Note.

Appropriation,	\$338 29
Geo. E. Estey, one-half principal,	\$338 29

Recapitulation.

High school,	\$2,092 40
Teachers,	2,686 33
Supplies,	568 68
Repairs,	190 54
Fuel,	460 50
Miscellaneous,	1,020 18
Music,	73 79
Estey note,	338 29
	\$7,430 71
Balance in hands of town treasurer,	153 10
	\$7,583 81
Raised and appropriated,	\$7,583 81

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Board of Education and find he has received \$7,583.81, and we find vouchers for \$7,430.71, leaving a balance in the hands of the town treasurer of \$153.10.

C. B. HOPKINS, Auditor.

**Estimated Expense of Schools for the Year Ending
March 1, 1901.**

HIGH SCHOOL.

Salaries,	\$2,100 00
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COMMON SCHOOLS.

Supplies,	\$ 600 00
Teachers,	2,900 00
Fuel,	450 00
Miscellaneous,	900 00
Repairs,	100 00
	\$4,950 00

Cash on hand,	\$ 153 10
Literary fund,	237 69
Dog tax,	147 77
Required by law,	2,200 00
Balance to raise and appropriate,	2,211 44
	\$4,950 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. FAY,

Treasurer Board of Education.

Statistical Report.

Parents and Guardians:

We herewith submit for your consideration the statistical report of the schools of this town for the year ending August 1, 1899.

The census of school children was taken in the month of April last by E. J. Temple, who was appointed by the Board of Education for that purpose, and shows the following facts:—

Whole number of children in town between the ages of five and sixteen years, 366; boys, 163; girls, 203. The number between the ages of ten and sixteen years who cannot read and write the English language, one. This was a child that had moved into town the month previous. The number of children between the ages of five and sixteen years who have not attended school during the year, 25. This item is largely made up of children who have arrived at five years of age during the year, and have been in our schools since they opened in September last.

Vocal music has been taught in our village schools the present year under the direction of Miss Leach, and there has been a class in drawing in the High school under the instruction of our teachers there. In both subjects there has been commendable progress. We trust that such action will be taken at the annual meeting that both of these subjects will be placed permanently in our schools.

In the High school building there is need of new floors, and, in addition to this, the present heating apparatus at times seems insufficient to properly heat the building. If new floors were laid, and a steam heating apparatus put in to heat the building, it would in a large measure do

away with the dust and make it possible to keep the building cleaner and warmer, lessen the cost of fuel, and generally promote the comfort and health of the scholars.

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER E. FAY,	}	Board of Education.
MAHLON C. DIX,		
EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,		

Roll of Honor.

No. 1—PRIMARY.

First term.—Harold Bliss, Antonio Bomeo, Henry Bomeo, Lydia Bonford, Blanch Boncher, Ora Lebert, Izelia Lebert, Oclid LaCharité, Margaret O'Connell, Gladys Walker, Victor Walker, Henry Walker.

Second term.—Harold Perham.

Third term.—Loudia Bergeron, Clifford Dupee, Ora Lebert, Izelia Lebert, Victor Walker.

No. 2—PRIMARY.

First term.—Wilfred Delphy, Jimmie McLaughlin, Phillip Racine, Raymond Wright, Willie Young, Viola Chamberlin, Angie Doucette, Mamie Mann, Hortense Mead, Aldina Morin, Antonia Racine, Francis Stevenson.

Second term.—Jimmie McLaughlin, Josephine Ballou.

Third term.—Josephine Ballou, Mamie Mann, Hortense Mead, Ruth Quigley, Antonia Racine, Ralph Metcalf, Jimmie McLaughlin, Robert Quigley, Willie Young.

No. 3—PRIMARY.

First term.—Lucy Eli, Annie Eli, Forest Packard.

Third term.—Walter Belleville, Annie Eli.

No. 1—INTERMEDIATE.

First term.—Nellie Bourne, Jennie Tacy, Eva Walker, Antoinette Bergeron, Harold Martin, Carl Sargeant, Clarence O'Neil, Alfred Walker.

Second term.—Jennie Tacy, Lena Ruffe, Harold Martin, Alfred Walker, Carl Sargeant, Paul Whitaker, Henry Beane.

Third term.—Antoinette Bergeron, Nellie Bourne, Lena Beane, May Dupee, Jennie Lynch, Dorah Royce, Eva Walker, Alfred Walker, Paul Whitaker, Clarence O'Neil, Christina Robertson, Harold Martin.

NO. 2—INTERMEDIATE.

First term.—Rose Mead, Christine Brigham, Ellen Eli, Doris Powers, Clara Perry, Minnie Roberts, Inez Snow, Madelon Temple, Albena Sarville, Elizabeth Wood, Robert Archibald, Lillie Day.

Second term.—Robert Archibald, Bennie Hall, Rose Mead, Lillie Day, Clara Perry.

Third term.—Christine Brigham, Lillie Day, Rest Metcalf, Rose Mead, Doris Powers, Winnie Reddin, Eva Racine, Inez Snow, Carleton Bronson, Bennie Hall.

PLAIN.

First term.—Walter F. Smith, Lyman H. Streeter, Maud E. Hastings.

Second term.—Lyman H. Streeter.

Third term.—Chester A. Dewey.

SUB GRAMMAR.

First term.—Emma Renshaw, Eddie Coffey, Charlie King, Charlie Morin, Carl Newcomb.

Second term.—Mabel Brooks, Rosie Duggan, Ruth Hall, Mazie Powers, Nellie Reddin, Alfred Hall, Charlie Morin, Stephen Packard.

Third term.—Lillian Bartlett, Helen Mullen, Florence O'Neil, Lizzie Purcell, Mabel Pike, Mazie Powers, Charlie King.

GRAMMAR.

First term.—Lillian Britton, Marion Clark, Ina Doolittle, Florence Field, Edith Hall, Delia Kelley, Abbie La Chance, Olive Sanderson, Sara Stearns, Ethel Streeter, Vinnie Tilden, Willie Mead, Wayne Rice.

Second term.—Delia Belleville, Lillian Britton, Marion Clark, Jennie Duggan, Florence Field, Edith Hall, Abbie La Chance, Ethel Streeter, Vinnie Tilden, Burnal Baraby, Willie Mead, Wayne Rice.

Third term.—Lilla Belleville, Hope Bolton, Lillian Britton, Marion Clark, Florence Field, Edith Hall, Mamie Raleigh, Elfa Streeter, Ethel Streeter, Vinnie Tilden, Blanche Eli, Burnal Baraby, Forrest Bolton, Richard Howe, John O'Connor, Hoyt Streeter.

HIGH.

First term.—Meta O. Bailey, Gladys Butler, Grace Hall, Nancy McCaughern, Lilian Myers, Muriel Shaw, Ella Stebbins, Bessie Taylor, Mabel E. Temple, Ralph Clark, Roy Davison, Frank Jeffords, Harry Jeffords, James McCormick, Walter Stearns, Charles Temple, Robert Field.

Second term.—Nancy McCaughern, Lilian Myers, Muriel Shaw, Robert Field, Clarence Jewell, William Lyman, James McCormick, Eugene Morin, William Whitaker.

Third term.—Hattie Knapp, Lilian Myers, Muriel Shaw, Ella Stebbins, Mabel E. Temple, Ralph Clark, Harry Elmore, Robert Field, James McCormick.

Vital Statistics.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :—

Births Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Color	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 21	Frank W.	M	W	L	1	E. L. Walker, Jr.	Minnie E. Gates	W	Hinsdale, N. H.	Harness Maker	Williamst'n, Mass.	Westminster, Vt.
Feb. 9	Walter A.	M	W	L	1	A. D. Carpenter	Lilla B. Leonard	W	"	Farmer	Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
Feb. 9	Gertrude A.	F	W	L	1	Edward F. Curran	Margaret M. Nolan	W	"	Spinner	Ashuelot	England
Feb. 12	Gracie M.	F	W	L	1	Fred S. Butler	Olive M. Corbett	W	"	Farmer	Hinsdale	Brattleboro
Feb. 16	Henry E.	M	W	L	6	W. H. Smith	Sarah M. Packard	W	"	Carpenter	Northfield, Mass.	Templeton, Mass.
Feb. 16	Thomas M.	M	W	L	2	William F. Mannis	Mary E. Golden	W	"	Teamster	Burke, N. Y.	Windsor, Conn.
Mar. 8	Robert A.	M	W	L	2	Frank W. Brockway	Mary F. Fisher	W	"	Farmer	Bernardston, Mass.	Brattleboro, Vt.
Mar. 13	Bernice	F	W	L	2	Fred J. Veber	Lura J. Lackey	W	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Mar. 13	Maria B.	F	W	L	2	J. A. Demanche	Amande Jacob	W	"	Mill Operator	Canada	Canada
Mar. 14	Joseph N.	M	W	L	3	Francois Tessier	Elise Bergeron	W	"	Painter	Montgomery, Vt.	Hyde Park, Vt.
Apr. 1	Fred H.	M	W	L	3	Fred G. Moore	Mary J. Putnam	W	"	Mill Operator	Nova Scotia	Canada
Apr. 1	Maria V.	F	W	L	10	Cyrell Nolet	Pauline Labrecque	W	"	Carder	Ontario	Ontario
May 9	Queenie M.	F	W	L	3	Samuel J. McIntyre	Emma Sutcliffe	W	"	Farmer	Moor's Forks, N. Y.	Canada
May 12	Joseph A.	M	W	L	1	Archell Major	Octavie Leoussieur	W	"	Mechanic	Reading R'ge, Mass.	Weston, Conn.
May 18	Violet	F	W	L	1	Marcus H. Burr	Ella M. Gould	W	"	Moulder	P. Q.	Hinsdale
May 18	Walter M.	M	W	L	1	Frank L. Williams	Gertrude L. Cooley	W	"	Teamster	Walpole, N. H.	Greenwich, Mass.
May 23	Bertha H.	F	W	L	2	Albert L. Hall	Mary A. Mason	W	"	Physician	Conoco, N. Y.	Lebanon
June 3	Ellis C.	M	W	L	6	A. E. Houle	Amelie Plamochie	W	"	Physician	P. Q.	Westminster, Vt.
June 11	Joseph A. H.	M	W	L	2	Leander Delphy	Rosa La Mountain	W	"	Farmer	Hinsdale	Canada
June 29	Pauline F.	F	W	L	3	George C. Howe	Madeline Veasey	W	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
July 15	Forest V.	M	W	L	5	Edward Houle	Madeline Veasey	W	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Sept. 10	Edward	M	W	L	3	Joseph Martineau	Alvina St. Cyr	W	"	Mill Operator	Canada	Canada
Sept. 12	Fortunant N.	M	W	L	5	Albert Doucet	Elmire Labrecque	W	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Sept. 30	Joseph A.	M	W	L	3	Cam Paseno	Amanda Major	W	"	Farmer	Hinsdale	Moor's Forks, N. Y.
Oct. 1	George A.	M	W	L	1	W. O. Amidon	Minnie E. Johndrow	W	"	Insurance Agt.	Worcester, Mass.	N'th Adams, Mass.
Oct. 17	Isadore	F	W	L	3	John Allen	Nora A. May	W	"	Farmer	Putney, Vt.	Wardsboro, Vt.
Oct. 28	Marion	F	W	L	3	Elwin W. Bailey	Nina E. Parker	W	"	Butcher	Putney, Vt.	Littleton
Oct. 30	Norman H.	M	W	L	3	George N. Smith	Louisa L. Hinds	W	"	Jeweler	Walpole,	Chesterfield
Nov. 3	Robert G.	M	W	L	1	W. O. J. Martin	Eliza A. Hathorn	W	"	Painter	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
Nov. 17	Harian K.	M	W	L	1	David A. Owen	Minnie Black	W	"	Nurse	Williston, Vt.	Putney, Vt.
Dec. 21	Hazel R.	F	W	L	1	Albert Perham	Agnes Armstrong	W	"	Jobber	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
Dec. 22	Henry R.	M	W	L	8	Napoleon A. Blouin	Addie Sweeney	W	"	Brick Mason	Northamp'n, Mass.	Milton, Vt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age, Years	Color	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan. 23	Hinsdale	Thomas F. Martin Annie E. Roach	Hinsdale Hinsdale		W W	Paper maker Weaver	Greenwich, N. Y. Ashuelot	Peter B. Martin Bridget Coleman	Ireland Ireland	1 1	Rev. L. M. Wilde, Hinsdale
Feb. 11	Hinsdale	Oliver Hale Lura C. Davis	Hinsdale Winchester	23 27	W W	Miller Sch'l teacher	Rindge Winchester	C. O. Hale Della Stewart Charles Davis	Rindge Montague, Mass Winchester	1 1	Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Hinsdale
Feb. 22	Hinsdale	Robert C. Browning Elfr. R. Crowningshild	Ansonio, Ct. Hinsdale	21 23	W W	Horseman At home	Ghent, N. Y. Hinsdale	J. L. Browning Phoebe A. Cornell	Winchester Mt. Carmel, Ct.	1 1	Rev. W. H. McDaniel, Keene
Feb. 28	Greenfield, Mass.	Arthur S. Butler Edna G. Darling	Hinsdale Hinsdale	27 18	W W	Farmer At home	Hinsdale Hinsdale	S. T. Crowningshild Maria Streeter	Hinsdale Hinsdale	1 1	Rev. W. C. Townsend, Greenfield, Mass.
May 3	Guilford, Vt.	George R. Gill Emma Barrett	Hinsdale Hinsdale	31 24	W W	Farmer At home	Harrisburg, Pa Hinsdale	Seymour Butler Horace Darling	Hinsdale Hinsdale	1 1	Rev. L. H. Morse, Guilford, Vt.
June 19	Hinsdale	Gideon Pichie Annie LaCharity	Hinsdale Hinsdale	25 19	W W	Railroad At home	Canada Canada	Atenor Streeter Dick Pichie	Hinsdale Canada	1 1	Rev. L. M. Wilde, Hinsdale
July 6	Hinsdale	David Bell Lizzie Higginson	Hinsdale Hinsdale	25 24	W W	Weaver Weaver	Ireland Ireland	Alfred LaCharity Amelia Boudoin	Canada Canada	1 1	Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Hinsdale
July 17	Hinsdale	Francis E. Mason Blanche B. Lewis	Hinsdale Hinsdale	26 25	W W	Sch'l teacher At home	Hinsdale Hinsdale	Joseph Bell Mary J. Best	Ireland Ireland	1 1	Rev. Alfred Wheeler, Keene
July 18	Hinsdale	James G. Snow Iva M. Sargent	Hinsdale Hinsdale	23 21	W W	Box maker At home	Hinsdale Somersworth	Harriet Baker George W. Lewis	Keene Chesterfield	1 1	Rev. W. H. Woodhall, Hinsdale
July 23	Hinsdale	Louis E. Prouty Mary C. Wilder	Brattleb'o, Vt. Brattleb'o, Vt.	24 17	W W	Farmer At home	Brattleboro, Vt. Marlboro, Vt.	Enoch B. Sargent Martha Young	Winchester Somersworth	1 1	Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Hinsdale

*What Marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age, Years	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Aug. 21	Winchester	Miles W. Doolittle Lura Ann Smith	Vernon, Vt.	26	Farmer	Vernon, Vt.	Rodney B Doolittle Lillian D. Sargent	Winchester Hinsdale	1	Rv. W. H. Woodhall, Hinsdale
Sept. 3	Chesterfield	James G. Hyde, Jr. Sarah A. Fuller	Winchester	24	Sch'l teacher	Winchester	Pardoll D. Smith Sarah J. Liscom	Hinsdale England	1	Rev. C. N. Sennett, Chesterfield
Sept. 28	Holyoke, Ms.	Charles Roy Clara Perry	Winchester	39	Tanner	Boston, Mass.	James G. Hyde Cynthia Nickerson	Boston, Mass.	3	
Oct. 5	Hinsdale	C. Elmer Cramer Annie E. Wellington	Hinsdale	41	Housekeeper	Boston, Mass.	Vivrel Chase Mahadible Baker	Boston, Mass.	2	Rev. Fr. Stone, Holyoke, Mass.
Oct. 10	Hinsdale	John Ennis Myrtle Johnson	Hinsdale	55	Carpenter	Canada	Julie Roy Marie Gilenny	Canada Canada	2	
Oct. 19	Hinsdale	George W. Walworth Mary J. Scott	Holyoke, Ms.	40	Housekeeper	Canada	Narcisse Desroches Odile Bernier	Canada Canada	2	Rev. E. J. Deane, Hinsdale
Nov. 7	Hinsdale	Octave Donzey Marg'rite E. Maynard	Hinsdale	33	Paper maker	Lawrence, Mass.	Christoph'r Cramer Emma Woodbury	Belfast, Me. Boxford, Mass.	2	
Nov. 30	Hinsdale	Frederick S. Leonard L. Phila Barrows	Hinsdale	36	Finisher	Swansey	Harvey Beal Julia Hill	Chesterfield Swansey	2	
Dec. 13	Hinsdale	Edson W. Moon Lena Knapp	Hinsdale	32	Conductor	Sawgate, Vt.	Edward Ennis Kate Conley	Ireland Ireland	1	Rv. W. E. Renshaw, Hinsdale
Dec. 23	Hinsdale	Willard C. Miner Dolly M. Hastings	Hinsdale	24	Housekeeper	Winhall, Vt.	Lewis Brooks Elizabeth Coleman	Winhall, Vt. Hoosick, N. Y.	2	
				55	Carpenter		Harper R. Walworth Lucy E. Styles	Hoosick, N. Y. C'mbridge, N. Y.	2	Rev. E. J. Deane, Hinsdale
				36	Housekeeper		Charles Scott Mary Scott	C'mbridge, N. Y. C'mbridge, N. Y.	1	
				20	Moulder	Hillsboro'	Francis Donzey Marie Donzey	France France	1	Rev. L. M. Wilde, Hinsdale
				20	At home	Canada	Stephen Maynard Marie A. Dupee	Canada Canada	1	
				35	Printer	Hinsdale	W. S. Leonard Martha E. Greenwald	Dublin, N. H. Dublin, N. H.	1	Rev. D. L. Fisher, Hinsdale
				39	At home	Hinsdale	Warren S. Barrows Maria L. Walker	Westmoreland Lewis, N. Y.	1	
				35	Teamster	Hoosick, N. Y.	David Moon Mary Hughes	Shafsbury, Vt. Glastenbury, Vt.	2	Rv. W. H. Woodhall, Hinsdale
				25	At home	Bennington, Vt.	Norman Knapp Sarah Knapp	Hinsdale Bennington, Vt.	1	
				21	Mill op'r	Guilford, Vt.	Edwin C. Miner Viola Brown	Guilford, Vt. Leyden, Mass.	1	Rev. E. J. Deane, Hinsdale
				18	At home	Hinsdale	Eugene Hastings Elizabeth Butler	Hinsdale Hinsdale	1	

*What Marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Birthplace	Sex	Color	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Years	Months								
Jan. 16	John G. Snow	59	7	Hinsdale	M	W	Box maker	James Snow	Minerva Field	Winchester	Winchester
Jan. 18	Charles D. Lynch	8	12	Hinsdale	M	W		Charles P. Lynch	Elizabeth Cole	Hinsdale	Wallingford, Vt.
Feb. 1	Janette A. Thayer	76	5	Hinsdale	F	W	Housewife	Horace Barrett	Lucy Wellman	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
Feb. 8	Robert C. Stewart	1	11	Hinsdale	M	W		P. Clifford Stewart	Em. E. Crowning	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
Feb. 28	Marie E. Roy	2		Hinsdale	F	W		Alexander Roy	Zenarde Bergeron	Canada	Canada
Mar. 5	John Leahy	70	2	Ireland	M	W	Mill operative	Marrance Leahy	Joanna Dalton	Ireland	Ireland
Mar. 7	Lester C. Sargent	1	2	Hinsdale	M	W		Arthur G. Sargent	Hattie A. Colburn	Chesterfield	Chesterfield
Mar. 16	Joseph N. Lessier	3	4	Hinsdale	M	W		Francis Lessier	Elise Bergeron	Canada	Canada
Apr. 1	Clayton H. McDonald	51	3	Hinsdale	M	W	Paper maker	Stephen H. McDonald	Maude C. Burrows	Brandon, Vt.	Lynn, Mass.
Apr. 5	Walter D. Blanchard	10	4	Hinsdale	M	W	School girl	David Blanchard	Maria Stearns	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
Apr. 14	Bridget Duggan	10	7	Hinsdale	F	W		Jeremiah Duggan	Julia Fleming	Ireland	Ireland
Apr. 17	Nelson R. Evans	54	14	Hinsdale	M	W	Farmer	John Evans	Mary Scott	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
Apr. 19	Orville Ellis	80	3	Brattleboro, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	John Fowler	Melinda Barrett	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
May 1	Emory G. Fuller	76	10	Winchester	M	W	Farmer	Benjamin Fuller	Dorothy Bliss	Winchester	Roylston, Mass.
May 5	Etta M. Akeley	47	5	Newfane, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	Emerson Morse	Mary Ellis	Newfane, Vt.	Marlboro, Vt.
July 4	Wallace D. Pratt	52	6	Brattleboro, Vt.	M	W	Mechanic	Asa Pratt	Louisa Sanders		
July 9	Wilber Welsh	29	8	Ellensburg, Vt.	M	W	Farmer	James Welsh	Gertrude Cooley	Stanbridge, P. Q.	Greenwich, Ms.
July 16	Bertha A. Shelfoe	22	17	Hinsdale	F	W		Napoleon Shelfoe	Abigail Higgins	Canada	Canada
Aug. 30	Mary A. Thomas	79	9	Hinsdale	F	W		Henry Barrett	Alvina St. Cry	Canada	Canada
Sept. 11	Fortun. N. Martineau	68	1	Hinsdale	M	W	Farmer	Joseph Martineau	Grace Child	Surry	Winchester
Sept. 25	Benjamin F. Smith	74	11	Walpole	M	W	Carpenter	Martin Smith	John Baker		
Oct. 2	Arad Gilbert	78	6	Sutton, P. Q.	F	W	Housekeeper	John Baker	Finda Howard		
Oct. 25	Minerva Stevenson	59	12	Chesterfield	F	W	Student	Marchal Shaw			
Oct. 30	John M. Shaw	18	11	Hinsdale	M	W		John Welch	Winifred Keenan	Ireland	Ireland
Nov. 15	Thomas W. Saben	65	11	Boston, Mass.	M	W	Insurance Agt.	Augustus Saben	Augusta Temple	Winchester	Richmond
Nov. 23	Forest V. Howe	4	13	Hinsdale	M	W		George C. Howe	Della G. Veazey	Hinsdale	Westminster, Vt.
Nov. 28	John Jeffords	82	8	Hinsdale	M	W	Carpenter	George Jeffords	Clarissa Vincent	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
Dec. 1	Walter M. Williams	21	13	Hinsdale	M	W		Frank L. Williams	Alta Martin	W. Hampton, Ms.	Hinsdale
Dec. 4	Lena M. Upham	55	9	Hinsdale	F	W	School teacher	Lorenzo M. Upham	Ella V. Marble	Roylston, Mass.	Hinsdale
Dec. 14	Eliza E. Moore	74	4	Northfield, Ms.	F	W	Housewife	Mark Moore	Sophia Fitch	Warwick, Mass.	Hinsdale
Dec. 21	Harriett E. Akeley	74	4	Northfield, Ms.	F	W	Housewife	William Webster	Lucy	Warwick, Mass.	Swansey

Bodies brought to Town and Reported, for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Place of Death	Age		Birthplace	Sex	Color	S, M, or W.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Years	Months								
Feb. 8	Celinda B. Perham	Keene	76	4	29	Br'ttleb'ro, Vt	F	W	Abner Perham			
May 9	Mary Varnoski	Winchester	24			Poland	F	W	John Varnoski		Poland	Poland
May 19	Jessie Varnoski	Winchester		1	14	Winchester	F	W	Peter Varnoski		Poland	Poland
Aug. 26	Fannie D. Wells	Winchester		7	2	Winchester	F	W	William Wells		Poland	Poland
Sept. 25	Eugene W. Perkins	Mrs. Falls, Ms.	1	11		Mrs. Falls, Ms.	M	W	F. M. Perkins		York State	Canada
Dec. 12	Melvin A. Perham	Hartford, Ct.	43	2	2	Hartford, Ct.	M	W				

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT McCAUGHERN,

Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hinsdale Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at G. A. R. Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the selectmen, auditors and town officers.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of ordinary town charges, for the support of the poor, for the maintenance of the fire department, for the support of the high school, for lighting the streets, and for all other necessary expenses arising within the town.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to choose a liquor agent, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of an ice water barrel, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to borrow on the credit of the town a sum of five thousand dollars, or as much of the sum as may be necessary, at a rate of interest not exceeding three and a half per cent, and issue bonds of the town payable within twenty years, or at such time or times as the town may vote; and that the money so raised and received for said bonds is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing eleven hundred feet of eight-inch iron pipe, with necessary hydrants and fixtures, sufficient to lay the same from the hydrant near the Haile & Frost boarding house to the plank sidewalk near Leach's shop; and also fifteen hundred feet of six-inch iron pipe, with the necessary hydrants and adjuncts, sufficient to lay the same from the hydrant near the house of Charles Fletcher to the hydrant near the paper mill of G. A. Robertson & Co., all of said pipe to be buried six feet deep or below the frost line; also to relay all the remaining four-inch pipe below the frost line, and to furnish and put in frost hydrants in place of the present hydrants; and also to use the old four-inch pipe in extending the pipe system for fire protection on River street, High street, and Chesterfield road; the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the board of engineers, who, when the system is completed, shall have full charge of same and establish such rules and regulations as they may deem proper, but always provided no use shall be made of the system except for fire protection and to sprinkle the streets.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the support of reading room, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to pay the rent of library and reading room for one year, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-

appropriate the sum of forty dollars for the purpose of renting a part of the meadow of P. W. Taylor for a public play ground to be in charge of the School Board, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 11. To hear the report of the town hall committee and take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to build a new town hall building and choose a committee for the same, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to borrow on the credit of the town the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or any other sum, in addition to the insurance money from old town hall, for the purpose of building a new town hall, and issue bonds of the town, to be known as "Town Hall Bonds," for the payment of the same, these bonds to be made payable after five years from date thereof in installments of one thousand dollars or more annually at the option of the town. Said bonds to be issued in sums of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars with interest semi-annually at three and one half per cent, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to place a street light at the corner of Cottage and Crescent streets, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to put in suitable sewers to carry off surface water on Cottage and Crescent streets from D. Brainard Tyrrel's place to head of sewer just north of Edward Stebbins' barn, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to place a street light on the corner of the highway near the residence of Dr. Gray or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the damage to the high-

way near the house of Charles Pearson, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the plank sidewalk north side of the highway on Depot street, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to make suitable sewers to carry off the surface water on the old road leading to Chesterfield, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take regarding the purchase of land for the enlargement of the town hall lot, or act in any manner thereon.

Given under our hands and seal, in said Hinsdale, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1900.

EDWARD STEBBINS,
ROBERT McCAUGHERN, } Selectmen.
WILLIS D. STEARNS, }

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

EDWARD STEBBINS,
ROBERT McCAUGHERN, } Selectmen.
WILLIS D. STEARNS, }

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hinsdale Qualified to Vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grand Army Hall in said district on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:—

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose one member of the board of education for the ensuing three years.

ART. 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 5. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools for the ensuing year, in addition to the amount required by law.

ART. 6. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of text-books and supplies for the ensuing year, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 7. To see how much money the district will vote

to raise and appropriate for the purpose of laying new floors in the High school building, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 8. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of heating the High school building with steam, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 10. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of introducing music and drawing into our schools, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 11. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the George E. Estey note, or pass any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 12. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Hinsdale, the first day of March, A. D. 1900.

WALTER E. FAY,	}	Board of Education.
MAHLON C. DIX,		
EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,		

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

WALTER E. FAY,
EDALBERT J. TEMPLE.

